

Primrose Park, 3.15.

Referee: Mr. F. C. PACKER.

Linesmen: Messrs. S. ALLEN and G. SKELLY.

PYRMONT v. METROPOLITAN JUNIORS**PYRMONT**

(Blue)

R. McDonald

1—J. Crum 2—S. Anderson
 3—E. Loveridge 5—C. Timms
 4—J. Gray
 6—A. McLean 7—R. Maitland
 8—S. Alewood
 9—J. Burcham 10—R. Osbourne
 Reserves:
 11—W. Britton 12—T. Hayton

METROP. JUNIORS

Stevenson

1—Joass 2—Richards
 3—Hubner 5—Heterick
 4—Marshall
 6—Gilbert 7—Hall
 8—Russell
 9—Bennett 10—Poole

The Athletics pressed from the kick off, and from the onset the Avocas' backs were very weak; Kermard badly miskicked in the first ten minutes, and Sullivan secured and centred for Fitzgibbon to score.

The Marrickville defence were given a busy and anxious time, and before the half time whistle their defence had again been pierced.

In the second half the Avoca team livened somewhat, and the many combined attempts of their forwards were repeatedly broken by the solid defence of Pivott and Wilson, the latter playing a wonderfully sure game. The final score was 4 to 1 in favour of Dulwich Hill; the only score registered by Avoca came per medium of Russell from a penalty kick.

Dulwich Hill journey to Newcastle to-day to try conclusions with Lambton, and should they win will qualify for the final.

It is a long time since the Richardson Cup was won by a Sydney combination, and with Dulwich Hill and Auburn still in the running it would not come as a surprise to see these two teams fight out the final.

CHARITY CUP.

Lilyfield and Canterbury met at Primrose Park, the former winning by 2 to 1, after a most exciting game. From the start, Lilyfield attacked in force, and Paul and Joass were given a lively time. Howarth successfully saved shots from Irwin and Dunn. Keeping up the pressure, Mitchell obtained from Hale, and after beating Paul and Joass, he scored with a splendid shot into the corner of the net.

This reverse livened Canterbury, who transferred the ball to opposite end, but Stevenson, Martin and Lillieblade proved great defenders. White at length secured and gave to Hale, who worked his way through Canterbury, but his shot lacked direction. Lilyfield continued to have the best of the play.

On resuming Canterbury strove hard to equalise, but brilliant defence kept them out. The attack was short-lived, however, and play was transferred to opposite end, where some brilliant combination was shown by Lilyfield's forwards. From a move by Mitchell to Hale, the latter, after some tricky footwork, evaded Paul and passed to Irwin, who beat Howarth with a terrific shot that gave him no chance to save. 2—0. From centre, Canterbury applied the pressure and attacked strongly, but Stevenson made some brilliant saves, that won him much applause. Gray, Bennett and Gilbert each tested him in turn, but to no avail. Lillieblade and Martin at back were splendid defenders, and kept Canterbury at bay, till just on full time, when Gray obtained and beat Stevenson with a hard, low drive.

Lilyfield 2
 Canterbury 1

TO-DAY'S GREAT GAME.

A new innovation to Junior Soccer will be brought about to-day when a strong representative A Grade Junior team will try their skill against the Pyrmont First League, this year's Metropolitan Premiers. Many of our followers and unfortunately senior officials have no conception of the character of play given by our A Grade

players, but the Pyrmont Club officials are broad minded enough to think that their game to-day will be no walk over. We hope that the outcome will be more talent for our Senior ranks. Many a Junior has the opinion that he is not class enough for Senior football, and may be after to-day's match his mind and ideas will be changed.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

Club secretaries and delegates are reminded of the special general meeting to be held next Saturday night to hear the appeal by the Newtown Club against the decision of the committee in their match against Leichhardt.

COMPETITION TABLES.**A GRADE.****DIVISION I.**

Teams.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pls.
Dul. Hill Ath. . .	14	13	1	0	63	10	26
Dulwich Hill . .	15	12	3	—	48	12	24
Hurlstone Park .	14	7	6	1	39	34	13
Brighton Unit. .	15	3	10	2	24	61	8
New Crusaders. .	15	3	11	1	23	48	7
S. T. Leigh . . .	15	1	12	2	14	45	4

DIVISION II.

Teams.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pls.
Canter. Jun. . .	16	13	1	2	34	7	28
M'ville Avoca. .	16	12	2	2	40	15	26
Arncliffe	13	8	5	—	14	15	16
Kogarah	13	7	5	1	24	21	15
Lilyfield	12	6	5	1	12	17	13
Pride of Marrickville, Campsie, and Botany have withdrawn.							

B GRADE.**DIVISION I.**

Teams.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pls.
Newtown	17	16	1	—	32	5	32
Leichhardt . . .	16	15	1	—	65	10	30
Annan. Alt. . . .	17	12	4	1	64	14	25
Lilyfield	17	10	6	1	39	21	21
Y.M.C.A.	18	10	8	—	20	62	20
Punchbowl . . .	17	7	8	2	24	27	16
Balmain	16	6	9	1	35	35	13
Stannmore . . .	16	3	12	1	15	76	7
S. T. Leigh withdrawn.							

DIVISION II.

Teams.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pls.
Bankstown . . .	17	17	—	—	94	7	34
Kogarah	16	13	1	2	55	18	28
Canter Junrs. . .	16	9	6	1	46	23	19
Greenacre	16	9	6	1	24	26	19
Campsie Thistle .	16	7	8	1	25	43	15
Camp. Old. Boys .	18	6	10	2	26	31	14
Arncliffe	17	6	10	1	25	36	13
Dul. Hill Ath. . .	16	5	10	1	18	58	11
Penshurst	18	4	13	1	21	75	9
Botany have withdrawn.							

Several results not to hand.

Teams. Goals.

There is a bar at the Sydney Cricket Ground, and other grounds; why not at Wentworth Park?

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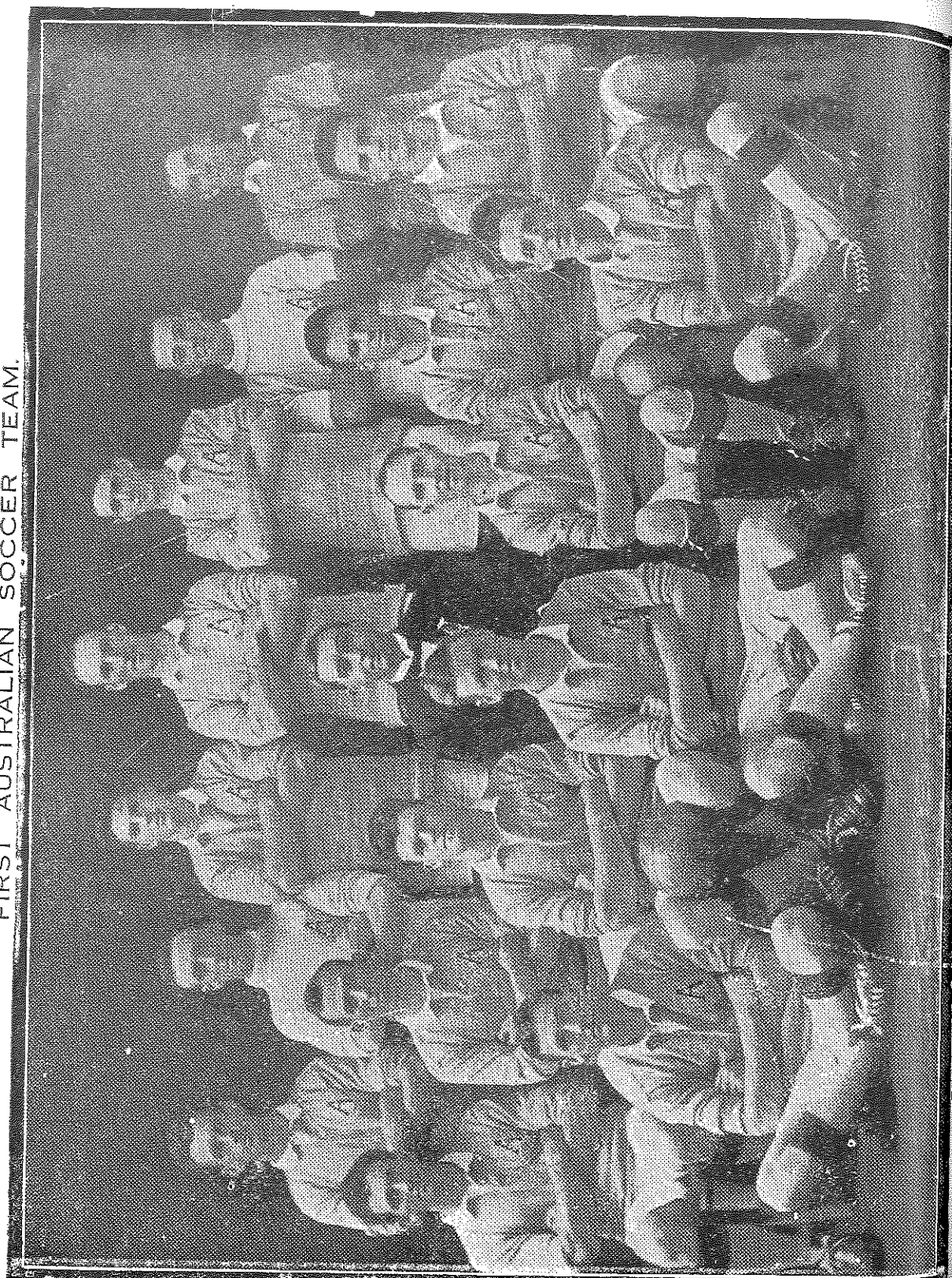
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The result of the games were:—
N.S.W. v. Queensland, at Brisbane. Won, 1—0.

N.S.W. v. Combined Brisbane, at Brisbane. Won, 6—2.

N.S.W. v. West Moreton District, at Ipswich. Lost, 2—5.

N.S.W. v. Queensland, at Brisbane. Won, 2—0.

N.S.W. v. New England, at Tenterfield. Won, 1—0.

The goal scorers were:—
Sinclair (7), Phillips (2), Maitland and Lennard (1 each).

The only defeat was at Ipswich, and while in no way disparaging the West Moreton team's win (we were beaten fairly and on the day by a superior team), yet I do stress the point that if so many games are to be played, extra players must be taken. We played Brisbane on the Wednesday and Ipswich on the following day. It is a test of fitness to play nine men

on two successive days.

Substitutes:—Prior to the Test I interviewed various members of the Q.F. Association regarding substitutes. In Queensland they do not allow players injured in the first half to be replaced. Mr. Kendall agreed, however, to adopt our practice.

Code's Advance:—The first was witnessed by a record crowd among which were the Governor General and the State Governor. The gates showed a substantial increase over any previous year. Prior to the last test expenses had been met, and for the first time in its history the Q.F.A. showed a profit on the tour.

Behaviour of Team:—During the whole of the tour no complaint could be made against any of our players or visitors, each man doing his part faithfully and well. Every one behaved himself excellently and the conduct of the team was a credit to every member.

Messrs. A. Kenty, L. Storey and H. Gallen, as visitors, were always ready to help in every possible way and their assistance was very valuable.

Conclusion:—As manager of the team, I cannot conclude without again expressing my thanks to every member of the party (players and visitors) for their wonderful kindness and conduct. Not a mishap occurred, and consequently the party was a very happy and contented one. The New South Wales Association owes its appreciation and thanks to everyone concerned.

GARDINER CUP.

The list of winners is as follows:—1888, Caledonians; 1889 and 1890, Pyrmont Rangers; 1891, Pyrmont Rangers; 1892, Minmi; 1893 and 1894, Pyrmont Rangers; 1895, 1896, and 1897, Balmain; 1898, Pyrmont Rangers; 1899, Pyrmont Rangers; 1900 and 1901, West Wallsend; 1902, Granville; 1905, Balmain; 1906, Glebe; 1907, Broadmeadow; 1908, Pyrmont; 1909, Adamstown; 1910, H.M.S. Powerful; 1911, Balmain; 1912, Balmain; 1913, Adamstown; 1914, Granville; 1915, Balmain; 1916 and 1917, not contested; 1918, Weston; 1919, Balmain; 1920, Balmain; 1921, West Wallsend.

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EDITORIAL.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

The Gardiner Cup Final between West Wallsend and Granville will shortly become a matter of history. We are indeed privileged at being able to witness it to-day.

The contestants are of proven ability, and had to administer defeat to formidable opponents to attain the proud position of a finalist in a Gardiner Cup. They will play strenuously to-day to merit the honor of being styled "State Champions," and thus winning the blue riband of Soccer Football in New South Wales. Probably no other sphere of sport can boast of possessing a trophy as old or surrounded by so much history as the Gardiner Cup.

Inaugurated in 1888, it has been played for except for a spell of two years during the war, without interruption ever since. The present contestants have already won the cup several times. West Wallsend were successful in 1900 and 1901, and are the present holders.

Granville won in 1902 and 1914. It is hoped that the present contest will bring close a most successful season, and that the play may be of such a high standard that our own players may learn a little something, and that the code may gain further adherents as a result of it.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:—

The Hon. A. Bruntnell, M.L.A., Minister for Education, on a recent visit to the Arncliffe Public School, asked the boys what game of football they played, and received loud replies of "Soccer." He mentioned that Soccer was the game he liked best.

Mark Gosling, M.L.A., is patron of the Kogarah Athletic Club. He played centre-half for Aston Villa (England) as an amateur about 13 years ago.

E. Jones, one-time goalkeeper, scored two goals for the Sydney Referees against the Protestant Churches last Saturday at Leichhardt Oval. Protestant Churches could only score one goal. Mr. T. Anderson was referee. Berry, the Sydney custodian, was very good.

Mr. G. Whitnall, J.P., and Mr. J. Jones have been elected president and secretary respectively of the new St. George Association. Already information has been received that Cronulla will enter a team. Mr. Frank Sandon, manager of the local baths, having undertaken the task of organiser.

Dulwich Hill Athletic were defeated at Newcastle last Saturday by New Lambton in the semi-final of the Richardson Cup—3 goals to nil. Three of the teams did not make the trip. New Lambton will play the winner of the Auburn-Boolaroo match in the final.

"Lochy" Robinson intends holding a Soccer Football Carnival on Ibrox Park on October 21st. He guarantees a hot time.

The Parramatta-Sunlight game was one of the best seen on Easton Park this season. Extra time was played, as at full time the scores stood 1 all. Brown and Watson beat Matta's goalie, in the extra, however, Sunlight thus winning, 3—1.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

FOOTBALL.

Last Saturday the Protestant Churches, Third Grade, met Carlingford (Granville, under 16) on Leichhardt Oval. The only goal of the match was scored by Frank, of Carlingford, in the second half of the game. Though the Churches were slightly the heavier, Carlingford had the advantage in combination. Pine (Lakemba Congs. B) and Allen (St. Albans) were the two best players for the Maroons. These two, with Simons, saved our side from many a tight corner. The forwards did not make the most of their chances, and so lost the game. Horn (capt.) had a penalty, but evidently not wishing to take an unfair advantage of the opposing goalie, he put the ball on the wrong side of the stick. Referee Crutchley handled the match satisfactorily.

In the late fixture the Sydney Referees defeated the Protestant Churches Referees by the odd goal in three. Though the whole team played well, the palm must be given to Mr. S. Crutchley, who played faultless football as right back. We would like to know why Messrs. O'Connor, French, and Clarke turned us down for the match. Did they have the wind up, or was it because they thought that they might have had to pay ground fees?

In the late match on Leichhardt Oval to-day our First Grade will engage Corrimal Thistles in a return match. The original match was played at Corrimal on King's Birthday, when we went under, 2—1. To-day's team is superior to the team which suffered defeat last time, and Capt. Harry Free should lead his men to victory. Mr. Thos. Anderson, president of the Protestant Churches Referees' Association, will be the knight of the whistle.

A Referees' Association will be formed in St. George District within the next month. Intending members are requested to get in touch with Mr. H. Read, 7 Derby Street, Kogarah. Mr. J. Munachen, who holds very high credentials from Scotland and New Zealand, has signified his intention of linking up with the new body.

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Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, 3.15.
Saturday, 16th September, 1922.
GRANVILLE v. WEST WALLSEND
Referee: Mr. E. Lukeman.
Linesmen: Messrs. J. G. SIMMONDS.

GRANVILLE

(Black and White Stripes)

Goalkeeper

E. Atchison
Fullbacks

3—C. Leabeater

2—E. Doherty

Halves

1—L. Leabeater

4—J. Comrie
Forwards

5—H. Spurway

6—W. Dane

8—J. Macrae

10—F. Ramsay

7—H. Winter

9—R. Fairweather

SUNLIGHT CUP.

Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, 1.30.

Referee: Mr. E. Lukeman.

ANNANDALE ALTONA v. PYRMONT RANGERS

ANNANDALE ALTONA

(Blue and White Stripes)

Goalkeeper

J. Kettingham
Fullbacks

1—L. Storey

2—S. Grahame

Halves

3—J. Nash

4—A. Watsen
Forwards

5—R. Berry

6—B. Alder

8—B. Shaw

11—A. Berry

7—C. Bond

9—E. Nash

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16th, 1922.

N.S.W. State Championship

(Gardiner Cup).

Granville v. West Wallsend, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, 3.15.
Referee: Mr. E. Lukeman.

Sunlight Cup.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Annandale Altona, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, 1.30. Referee: Mr. W. A. Wright.
Hornsby Athletic v. Gladesville, Easton Park, 3.0. Referee: Mr. G. Fooks.



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WEST WALLSEND

(Royal Blue)

Goalkeeper

J. Coutts
Fullbacks

1—H. Maunder

2—H. James

Halves

3—C. Coutts

4—R. Sneddon
Forwards

5—W. Smith

6—T. Coates

8—W. Maunder

10—D. McLachlan

7—F. Hayes

9—T. Sinclair

PYRMONT RANGERS

(Blue with Gold Sashes)

Goalkeeper

F. Johnson
Fullbacks

1—A. Ellis

2—J. Black

Halves

3—A. Porter

4—C. Robinson
Forwards

5—F. Garrard

7—W. Anderson

9—A. Righton

6—J. McKinney

8—R. Books

10—J. Cohen

N.S.W. State Junior Championship
(Richardson Cup).

Boolaroo v. Auburn, at Newcastle.

The draw of the Sunlight Cup
was as follows for the Qualifying
Round:—


Two Blues v. West Sydney.
Sunlight v. Callan Park.
Metters Ltd. v. Hornsby Athletic
or Gladesville.
Pyrmont Rangers v. Annandale
Altona.

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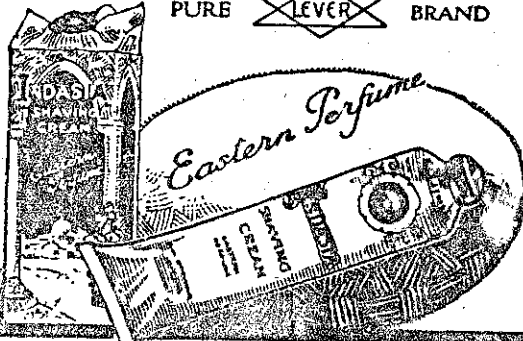
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GRANVILLE ASSOCIATION.

It is with extreme regret we note that this is the last issue of what has proved to be a useful and much appreciated little journal, the "Soccer News." Of course we realise that as the season ends, so must the "News." We look forward to seeing it in circulation again early in the New Year. So far as we are concerned up this way we will be kept going for a month yet.

We have still to complete our All Age Competition, after which the final must be played. The semi-finals for the Cottam Cup. Auburn Juniors v. Kewpies and Volunteers v. Arnotts have to be disposed of. The finalists will probably come from Auburn and Volunteers, with the former the winners. The Auburn boys have had a wonderful season. In the Junior Competition they scored 61 goals to 2. In the Cottam Cup 2 to 1, and in the Richardson Cup 10 to 7. In all fixtures 73 to 10. This is indeed something to be proud of.

Our Junior Competition was brought to a close last Saturday, when Auburn simply ran over Carlingford, 11-0. The Hills boys turned out with only nine players. Unfortunately two of the team were on the sick list, and others had not played the number of games necessary, according to the rules.

The qualifying round of the Cottam was played off. Volunteers and West Ryde met at Parramatta Park, and contrary to expectations the Vols. won, 3-1. The Ryde Boys can thank their forwards, as the chances missed were too numerous to mention.

Kewpies and United met at Blaxcell Street, when the All Blacks won rather easily, 6-0.

Lidcombe travelled out to St. Johns Park to give the locals a friendly knock. So keen are both these teams that they can't stow the ball away.

The Kerr Cup fixture, Auburn District v. Kurri, attracted a big crowd

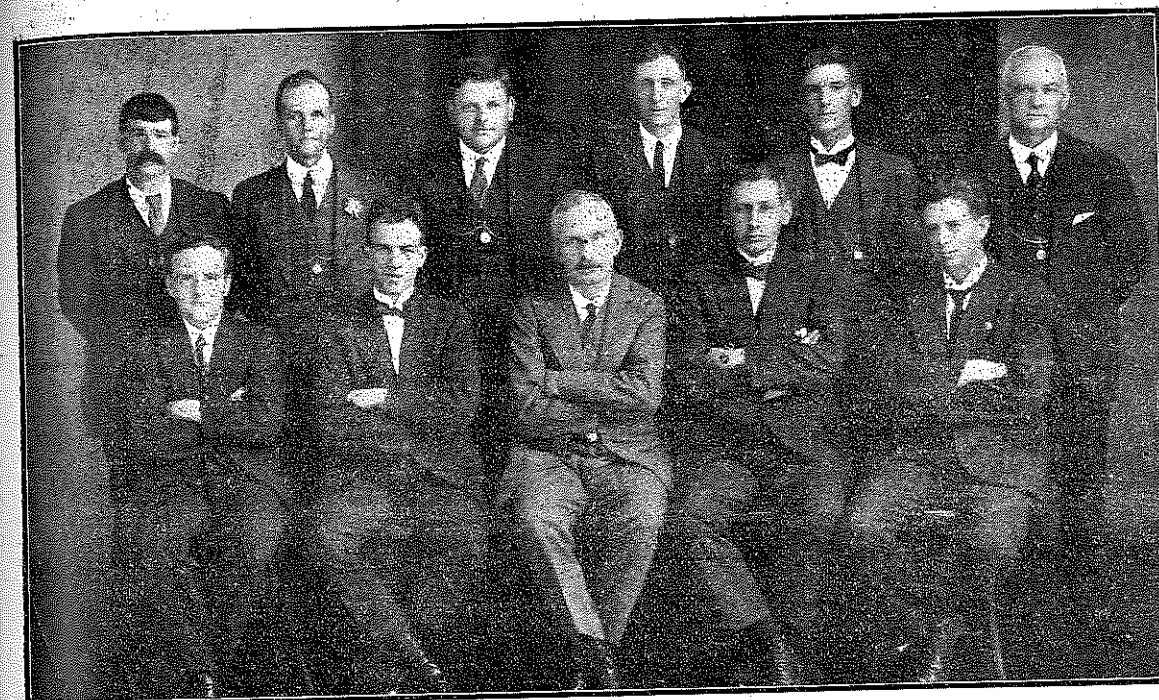
to Clyde last Saturday. The game was a good one although better have been played this season. Auburn won, 3-1.

The flag on the ground was flown at half-mast as a token of respect to our late comrades, who were killed in the storm at Weston last week.

This Association extends its sympathy to the relatives of the two men who lost their lives. A great deal of satisfaction was expressed here when the news came through that the Gardiner Final is to be played in Sydney. A great crowd will go down from this district to cheer the "Pies" (we hope) to victory.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity of thanking all who have assisted to make the year's work a success, and to the general public, who have patronised our games on the various grounds, and trust that officials and players of the various associations will all be spared to take their places when the ball bounces again in 1923.

NEW SOUTH WALES SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION COUNCIL 1921.



BACK Row.—J. W. EARP (S.M.B.F.A.), J. BLACK (N.S.W. Referees' Assn.), E. LUKE-MAN (C.F.A.), S. E. COPE (I.D.S.A.), W. KNIGHT (G.D.F.A.), F. WEST (M.J.F.A.).

FRONT Row.—L. B. TAMLYN (N.D.B.F.A.), S. A. STOREY (Hon. Secretary), F. W. BARLOW (President), C. P. DIXON (Hon. Treasurer), G. K. MARTIN (M.S.F.A.).

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9th, 1922.Final Second Division
(First Grade).

Sydney v. Balmain Scottish,
Wentworth Oval (L. Gill). Scot-
tish, 1-0.

Sunlight Cup.

Pymont Rangers v. Punchbowl,
Wentworth Oval (J. W. Earp).
Rangers, 5-1.

Two Blues v. N.S.W. Fire Brigades,
Cricket Ground (McDougall). Two
Blues, 3-0.

Hornsby Athletic v. Rozelle
Rovers, Cricket Ground (Wright).
Hornsby Athletic, 1-0.

West Sydney v. Botany Albion
B. Booralee Oval (G. Hargett).
West Sydney, 8-0.

Annandale Altona v. Garden Is.,
Easton Park (R. Burns). Annan-
dale Altona, 3-1.

Parramatta District v. Sunlight,
Easton Park (G. Fooks). Sunlight,
3-1.

Abbotsford District v. Callan
Park, Ibrox Park (D. McKinnon).
Callan Park, 3-0.

Metters Ltd. v. Botany Albion A,
Mascot Park (S. Freeman). Met-
ters, 3-1.

Newcastle Championship
(Kerr Cup).

Auburn v. Kurri Kurri, Clyde
Oval. Auburn, 3-1.

West Wallsend v. Wallsend, New-
castle. West Wallsend.

Inter-Association Challenge Match.

1922 Premiers (Pymont) v. Met-
ropolitan Juniors, A Grade, Prim-
rose Park. Pymont, 2-1.

Inter-Association Referees' Chal-
lenge Match.

Sydney Association v. Protestant
Churches Association, Leichhardt
Oval. Sydney Referees, 2-1.

THE REFEREE.
By "MAC."

Further to West Sydney's com-
plaint, my notes relative to this
matter were not printed in their en-
tirety in the last issue, otherwise
the position would have been made
quite clear. At the meeting in
question I refused to accept a cer-
tain appointment, and in the course
of debate, to make my point clear,
I used a certain term which has
since been objected to. As West
Sydney has been informed, wrongly,
in my opinion, to the effect that its

name was used in connection there-
with, I have apparently given of-
fence. In the best interests of the
game, when co-operation is needed
to achieve success, I desire to offer
my apology for any remarks that
have inadvertently been taken as a
reflection on the West Sydney
Club. I did not refer to any club
or individual when making the re-
marks objected to.

The last meeting of the Referees'
Association for this season will be
held on the 25th instant. The South
Coast Referees will be played in
Sydney on the 30th instant, when it
is hoped the local association will
again emerge victorious. Newcastle
and Granville will be visited later.

JUNIORS.

Pymont v. A Grade.

Many followers journeyed to Prim-
rose Park to witness the splendid dis-
play given by the Junior team last
week against the crack Pymont team.
The Junior combination was slightly
altered, Richards and Poole not being
available, and their places were filled
by transposing Marshall to full back
and Wright to centre half. Bacon
played left wing, while Platt filled the
right half position.

The Juniors gave Pymont the game
of their lives, and not a dull moment
was seen during the 90 minutes' play,
the game being very fast and clean.
Marshall and Joass in the Junior
back division played solidly, the tack-
ling of both always sure.

In the half back line Wright was
seen to advantage, and played his best
game this season. Heterick, his club-
mate, at left half, played with his
customary dash, and was unfortunate
to be injured a few minutes before
the final whistle.

The whole of the forward line play-
ed with great cohesion, the short pass-
ing tactics being of a high order, and
repeatedly broke through the strong
defence of Fisher and Crum; they fail-
ed to complete, however, the accu-
rate centres of both Bacon and Gil-
bert. Russell, centre forward, playing
his first representative match, worked
hard, but has a habit of roam-
ing; had he kept his position, no
doubt many goals would have been
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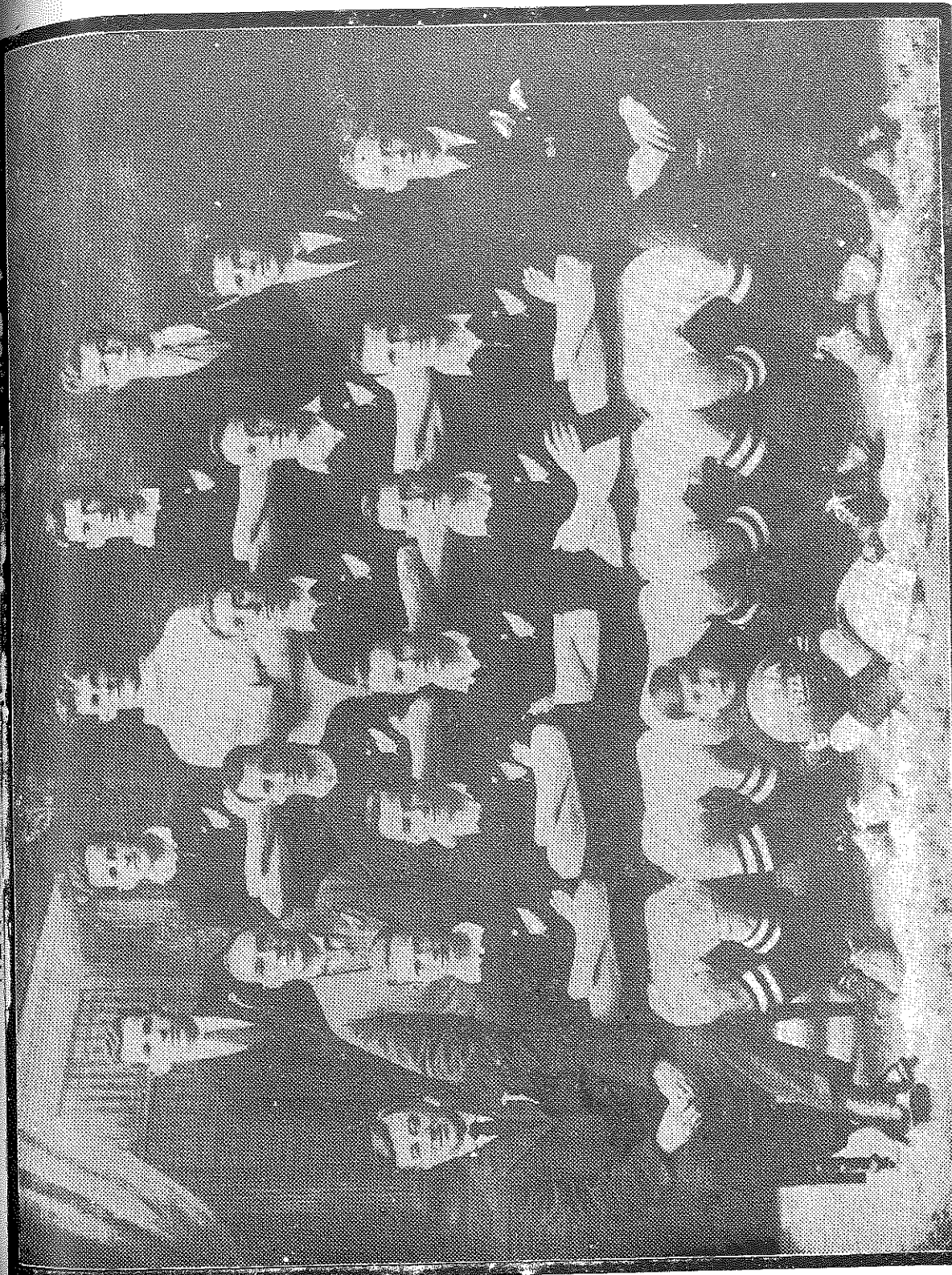
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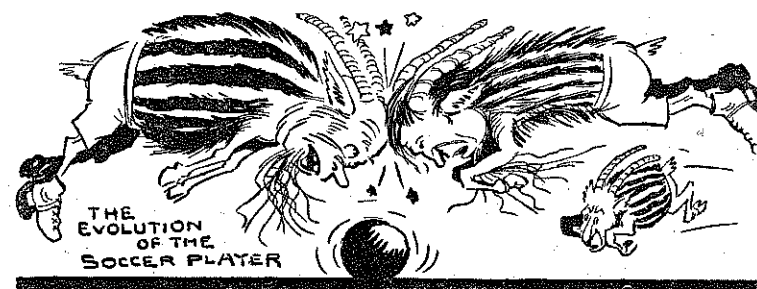
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